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Applicants:
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Application No.: 09/107,971

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FACILITATING THE PLAY OF
FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE
TERMINALS

Customer No. 22927

) Examiner: J. Young
) Group Art Unit: 2162
) Attorney Docket No: 98-024
) Customer No.: 22927
) **Notification of Fee Status Change**
) **Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

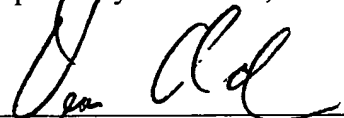
Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application no longer claims large entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7337. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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Respectfully submitted,


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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98-024



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